

### SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

[0013] Referring to Figure 1, a pallet 10 has a base member 12 with top and bottom surfaces 13, 15. The top surface 13 defines first and second spaced apart openings 14, 16 near a rear edge of the top surface 13. The top surface 13 is preferably flat but may have a raised perimeter ridge so that one pallet may be stacked atop another. Preferably, base 12 member is constructed of plastic, fiber glass or other moldable material and may be colored to coordinate with a merchandising floor color scheme or a company logo.

[0014] Referring to Figures 1 and 6, a plurality of hollow legs 18 extend downwardly from the bottom surface 15 and define a passageway below the bottom surface 15. As illustrated, base member 12 is rectangular with four hollow legs 18 spaced about the perimeter defining two passageways, one lateral and one transverse, to accommodate the forks of a lift truck and to provide ventilation. Each hollow leg 18 is a wheel well accommodating wheel means 20, such as an actual wheel, a roller, glide, or caster. Each the wheel means 20 is fastened to the base member 12 inside an associated hollow leg 18 and extends, or is extendible, downwardly from base member 12 to an elevation below the lowermost portion of the associated leg so that the wheel means can support the base member and pallet to move the pallet. The type of wheel means can vary depending on the application as is well known in the art. For example, a type of locking wheel can extend lower than the wheel well so that the unloaded pallet can be wheeled about, but would lock to prevent movement when the pallet load reaches a trigger point. Another type of wheel means can be manually locked when the desired position is reached. There are also wheel means

that are retractable so that the pallet could rest on its legs after being correctly positioned.

[0015] Referring now to Figures 1 and 4, the pallet has an inverted "U" shaped handle 22. The handle 22 has first and second upright members 24, 26 with bottom end portions 28, 30 removably inserted in the first and second spaced apart openings 14, 16 and a horizontal member 32 connecting top portions of the first and second upright members. First and second flanges 34, 36 are attached to the bottom end portions 28, 30 of the first and second upright members 24, 26. The flanges 34, 36 rest on the top surface 13 when the upright members 24, 26 are inserted in the first and second openings 14, 16.

[0017] Referring again to Figure 1, the top surface 13 of the base member 12 has third and fourth spaced apart openings 42, 44 near a front edge of the top surface 13. These openings 42, 44 receive pins or pegs ~~46, 48~~ (not shown) to anchor a bin 50. The sidewall of bin 50 is closed and the first and second upright members of handle 22 are inside the closed sidewall. The first and second pegs 46, 48 are removably inserted in the third and fourth openings 42, 44 of base member 12 inside the closed sidewall of bin 50.

MODULAR PALLET

ELEMENT LIST

10	pallet
12	base member
<u>13</u>	<u>top surface</u>
<del>14, 16</del>	<del>first and second spaced apart openings</del>
<u>14</u>	<u>first and spaced apart opening</u>
<u>15</u>	<u>bottom surface</u>
<u>16</u>	<u>second spaced apart opening</u>
18	hollow legs
20	wheel means
22	inverted "U" shaped handle
24, 26	first and second upright members
28, 30	bottom end portions
32	horizontal member
34, 36	first and second flanges
38	panel
40	cut outs
42, 44	third and fourth spaced apart openings
<del>46, 48</del>	<del>pins</del>
<u>46, 48</u>	<u>vacant</u>
50	bin
52	dividers
54	bin
56, 58	legs or protrusions
60	pallet
62	in-store display
64	pallet
66	first shelf
68	legs
70	second shelf
72	legs